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## PREMPH'S SUBMISSION.

How the Ashantee King Yielded to Great Britain.

WARFARE DEVOID OF BLOODSHED.

The African Ruler Was Completely Overawed by the Show of Force Made by His Captors, and His Surrender Was Most Aligned—Held for Ransom.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, Africa, Jan. 23.—The following details of the palace of King Prempeh, who was captured by the British, and his submission to Great Britain at Coomassie, have just been received from that capital.

The troops formed in the principal square of Coomassie at 7 o'clock in the morning on Monday last, preparatory to the great palaver. Sir Francis Scott and his staff were seated in a semi-circle in the square shortly afterwards, and an officer was sent to the palace with instructions to impress upon the mind of King Prempeh that if he did not appear before the British commander within five minutes after this summons that he would be taken from his palace by force.

The king made a show of resistance, but finally accompanied the officer, surrounded by an escort, to the square. Arriving there King Prempeh was introduced to the British governor, who received him with the greatest courtesy, and at length the negotiations which had been conducted between the representatives of Great Britain and Ashantee, ending by informing the king that he must formally submit to Great Britain and give up immediately 50,000 ounces of gold as an indemnity for the expenses incurred by the British government in sending an expedition to bring his majesty to terms. The king was also informed that he must keep the streets clean and maintain order among the populace.

King Prempeh was greatly impressed by the show of force in the square, the Maxim guns being conveniently posted and every yard being utilized by the British and their native allies. Finally the king, through an interpreter, replied that he was ready to submit to the British, and advanced to the governor, who was seated surrounded by his staff. His majesty then placed his head between the feet of Sir Francis Scott and those of the British governor, clasping them with his hands and actually groveling in the dust as a mark of his complete submission.

This display of helplessness upon the part of King Prempeh greatly impressed the Ashantees present. They were greatly agitated and talked excitedly together, but they made no attempt at resistance. The governor finally made the king arise and recalled to his majesty's mind that he had been requested to immediately pay 50,000 ounces of gold to the representatives of Great Britain. King Prempeh said that he only possessed 350 ounces of gold, and that he had no means of collecting the 53,000 ounces demanded by the British. To this the governor replied that the demand of the king must be complied with, as the king's authority to pay the amount demanded was too well known to admit of any discussion.

King Prempeh then asked for time, but the governor answered that upon a previous occasion the Ashantees had failed to keep their promises made to the British, and that the latter had no intention of giving them the opportunity of doing the same thing again. The governor then abruptly announced that King Prempeh, the queen mother, the king's father and the other chiefs of importance present would be taken prisoners under escort to Cape Coast castle.

The governor's words fell like a thunderbolt upon the assemblage of Ashantee natives, and there was an impetuous movement forward which boded trouble. But the troops were promptly ordered to "carry arms," and the machine like precision with which the Martini-Henry carbines were lifted from the ground struck dismay into the Ashantees, and probably averted serious trouble, for they fell back as if fearing a volley from the troops.

One of the chiefs, however, rose from his seat near King Prempeh and uttered some shrill words in a loud tone of voice. Those were interpreted as saying that the Ashantees complained that replies which their ambassadors had brought back from Great Britain had misled them. The governor said that their ambassadors would also be made prisoners and taken to Cape Coast castle, where they will be charged with forgery in having put their names, apparently, to documents of a misleading nature.

A strong guard of British troops then moved forward and surrounded the king, the queen mother, the king's father, the prominent chiefs and the ambassadors. The prisoners were quickly removed to a large house which was surrounded by the guard, and then the Ashantees were quickly dispersed by the troops.

The whole affair was splendidly arranged and admirably executed. In fact

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Wolcott Assails the President's Action in Venezuelan Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate session yesterday was marked by notable speeches and notable debates. Late in the afternoon a controversy occurred between Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Teller and others, which led to the most spirited financial debate that has occurred since the present session of congress convened. Mr. Sherman spoke at length and with great earnestness, deprecating the thrusting of an "old worn out issue"—the silver question—into the senate at a time when practical legislation was imperative. Mr. Teller and Mr. Gorman answered Mr. Sherman from their respective standpoints, while Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Gray and others took part in the exciting debate. Speaker Reed came over from the house and was an attentive listener. Mr. Wolcott's speech criticizing the president's attitude on the Venezuela question was the notable event of the early part of the day.

Two important reports were made by the committee on foreign affairs, one strongly presenting the serious condition of affairs in Turkey and urging prompt action by the civilized powers, and an adverse report on Mr. Call's resolution calling for the official dispatches of United States consuls in Cuba.

In the absence of any regular business before the house the session was devoted to the consideration of minor matters and legislation by unanimous consent. The major portion of the day was consumed in the discussion of the senate resolution appropriating \$25,000 for architectural aid in the preparation of plans for the Chicago public building. The resolution was passed.

## ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

The British Said to be Fortifying the Disputed Territory.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 23.—Michael McIntyre, the head magistrate of British Guiana, who has been identified for years with the usurpation of Venezuelan territory, has been relieved of his magistracy duties in order that he may command an expedition charged with fortifying the entire length of the Cuyuni river lying in the disputed territory. This news has caused a great stir here.

El Liberal, in a leading editorial, calls the attention of the government to the military preparations on the Guiana frontier, which, although London denies it, are actively going forward. On the British island of Trinidad the forts are being repaired and the militia is being drilled in the method of handling the new heavy guns.

In the name of the people of Venezuela this government is asked to fortify Amacuro, Cangurojos and Cumani, on the frontier, in order to be ready for war if arbitration fails. The moral strength of the military strengthening would be to unite the country. It is argued, and command the respect of President Crespo's bitterest enemies.

The English plan is believed to fortify the disputed territory while the American commission is investigating, and if its report is adverse to Great Britain to hold it forcibly.

## Declined an Appropriation.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The state board of agriculture, at its annual meeting yesterday, refused to be legislated out of existence by the last legislature. Hereafter the members will pay their expenses in attendance on the board's sessions. These officers were elected: President, Governor Hastings; vice presidents, Louis Piollet of Bradford, Samuel Downing of Chester and G. G. Hutchinson of Huntington; executive committee, J. A. Herr of Clinton, C. Cooper of Lancaster, Gabriel Heister of Dauphin, J. J. Thomas of Cambria, G. G. Heyburn of Delaware, Jason Saxton of Montgomery and W. Shaffer of Clarion; secretary, Thomas J. Edge.

## Exploding Locomotive Kills Two.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—The engine of the New York and St. Louis express, on the Little Miami railroad, exploded one and a half miles west of South Charleston and forty miles from Columbus, killing Clarke A. Trimble, engineer, and George Waters, fireman, both of Columbus. George Ulan and John Torrence, postal clerks, are badly but not seriously injured. The following passengers were injured: William T. Wallace, William Spicer, Charles Mayer, Ann H. Ramsey, Mrs. C. E. Bedell, H. D. Delock and Gay and Lily Cochran.

## To Govern Official Law Breakers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Ray, of New York, a member of the judiciary committee, which has been considering the questions raised by the refusal of Comptroller Bowler to pay the sugar bounty claims, yesterday introduced in the house a bill making it unlawful for any executive officer of the government to refuse or neglect to enforce or carry into effect any law of the United States on the grounds of alleged unconstitutionality, or to refuse to pay out or apply any appropriation of money made by the congress.

## Turned to Death While Drunk.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Richard McHugh was burned to death in a house of ill repute in Center street Tuesday night. In her efforts to save the young man from a bad case of alcohol, an inmate, who was badly burned, McHugh, who was also badly burned, kicked over a table with a lamp upon it, and his clothes caught fire. When the fire was extinguished he was dead. McHugh would have attained his majority within two months, and would then have come into possession of a fortune of about \$10,000, his share of his father's estate.

## Urging Real Labor Reform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Barrett, of Massachusetts, addressed the labor committee of the house yesterday on the resolution adopted by the legislature of Massachusetts urging legislation making uniform the hours of labor throughout the United States. After hearing Mr. Barrett the committee requested him to ask the Massachusetts legislature to formulate a bill that shall incorporate the reforms desired, and be within the legislative powers of congress.

## GOMEZ REPORTED ILL.

The Cuban Insurgent Commander Said to be Prostrated.

GENERAL PANDO INTERVIEWED.

The Spanish Officer Declares the Insurrection Is Ended So Far as the Province of Santiago de Cuba Is Concerned. Trying to Surround the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—It is reported here today that Maximo Gomez is suffering from an attack of illness. The columns of General Cornell and Colonel Macon are at Jamaica, in Havana province, combining in a movement in pursuit of Gomez. Meantime Generals Aldecoa and Linares have stationed themselves at strategic points, and the Spanish authorities once more indulge the hope that they will bring Gomez to fight a pitched battle or drive him into a corner.

It is asserted here that Gomez feels much trepidation over the critical situation of Maximo in Pinar del Rio. The movements of the insurgents in Matanzas and Santa Clara are attributed here simply to a desire to break up the line of the troops there and afford a line of retreat for Gomez and Maceo together.

The insurgents have burned the village of Nacarento, near Placetas. The garrison of the fort succeeded in repelling the enemy. The machine houses on the plantation of San Jose, the cane fields of Rubi Lolas, several houses at Ranchuelo, Santa Clara and the station and three houses in the village of Sabinilla have also been burned.

General Luis Pando, who arrived here with General Prat on Tuesday, said in an interview that he had come to Havana in obedience to the orders of his superiors to act as coadjutor to General Marin in the temporary command of Cuba, pending the arrival here of General Valeriano Weyler, the new captain general of Cuba, when he, General Pando, will be succeeded by General Suarez Valdez. General Pando announced himself to be in favor of concentrating and strengthening his forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, and he hopes to take command of the Spanish troops there in person when at liberty to do so.

General Pando spoke in the highest terms of the bravery and endurance of the Spanish troops in his command. He says that the raw young soldiers endured hunger and thirst, sickness and fatigue without complaint, and that no troops in the world could have behaved better or have accomplished more under the circumstances.

General Pando claims that if the insurgents can be driven to fight a pitched battle, the Spaniards will defeat them in short order, even though the enemy may be in larger numbers.

Concerning the advance of the second insurgent army under Jose Maceo and Rabi, General Pando said that this force was trying to convey westward a considerable quantity of arms, ammunition and other supplies intended for the insurgents in this province and Pinar del Rio. But, the general added, Maceo and Rabi have been engaged seven times with the Spaniards since they entered the province of Santa Clara, and a considerable portion of the war material, etc., has either been captured or lost on route.

In the general's opinion the insurrection is completely ended so far as the province of Santiago de Cuba is concerned, and he asserts that there is very little activity among the insurgents remaining in the eastern part of the province of Santa Clara.

## An Alleged Baseball Deal.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—The Commercial Gazette says that within a few days, unless present plans fail, a baseball deal will be closed which will eclipse anything done in that line for years past. The substance of the article is that President Robinson, of the Cleveland club, has about concluded arrangements with Chris Von Der Ahe by which the St. Louis franchise and club will be sold outright to the Cleveland management, the latter's team transferred to St. Louis, leaving Cleveland out of the league and making room for Detroit to get in.

## Died from Starvation.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—An autopsy was held last night on the body of Miss Mary E. Hills, who was found dead in her home at Bonny Brook farm, this village, on Tuesday. The autopsy showed that the woman had died of starvation, and not at the hands of a murderer, as has all along been thought. The report of the surgeons who performed the autopsy is to the effect that the stomach contained absolutely nothing, and the organs were in such a condition as to prove that death had been due directly to the want of food.

## After the G. A. R. Encampment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Adjutant General Robbins, of Commander-in-Chief Walker's staff, announced that Buffalo, Cleveland and Philadelphia are the three cities that want the G. A. R. encampment if it is taken away from St. Paul. All the members of the executive committee telegraphed to headquarters here that they would stand by Commander-in-Chief Walker if the railroad refused to yield, and would vote to take the encampment away from St. Paul.

## Killed by a Premature Blast.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—A premature blast in which one man was killed and eleven others seriously injured occurred yesterday at Bixler's Station, near Newport. The men were engaged in the construction work for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and were mostly Italians and are known only by numbers. L. Morst, of McVeytown, was killed outright.

## A City Marshal Murdered.

WEIMAR, Tex., Jan. 23.—City Marshal York was shot and instantly killed last night by a negro named Jim Harris. The wildest excitement prevails and the citizens are scouring the country for the murderer, who, if captured, will surely be hanged.

## MENDONCA AND DEPEW.

The Brazilian Minister Criticizes Statements of the American Orator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senor Salvador de Mendonca, minister from Brazil to the United States, in a communication to the Washington Post with reference to Mr. Depew's speech before the New York Bar association, writes as follows:

"Mr. Depew's fears that Venezuela or Brazil would be willing to sell a portion of their territory seems to carry him to the conclusion that a protectorate of the United States of America over its Latin neighbors would become indispensable. From his ignorance of the actual condition of the Latin American nations, he is the argument that the only device to keep such nations in good behavior toward the European powers is to keep them outside of the protectorate of the powerful republic of the north."

"If Mr. Chauncey M. Depew were as well acquainted with the Latin American countries as he is with the financial relations between this country and Europe he would know that at present there are no dictators in South America, but presidents, elected in accordance with the constitutional laws of the countries, and that there is as much security for life and property either of citizens or foreigners in Brazil, Chile or Argentina as there is in the United States or England, and that no self respecting Latin American nation would countenance the idea of a protectorate, even if offered to them by their best and most powerful friend."

"The principal article of Mr. Depew's theory is merely an absurdity. When the United States proclaimed, in 1823, the Monroe doctrine, its population amounted to 10,000,000, and at this time this country had been twice victorious in foreign wars. It is not much to assume that a country like Brazil, with a population at present of 18,500,000, and after seventy-four years of constitutional government, never aggressive, but always peaceful and self reliant, would not require a protectorate to maintain its sovereignty and independence."

## Ex-Legislators Indicted for Bribery.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—Three ex-members of the legislature have been indicted on charges of bribery. True bills were found against ex-Senator John Geyer for soliciting \$400 from W. F. Burdell, of this city, for his influence in securing the passage of a bill in the interest of the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust company, in 1893, and against ex-Senator Gear for soliciting \$250 from D. H. Gaumer, of Zanesville, in the Ideo-Gauger election contest in 1892. Three counts were found against ex-Senator L. C. Oll, as follows: Soliciting \$250 from ex-Senator Ideo in the Ideo-Gauger election contest, accepting \$250 from Ideo in same, offering and promising to give Senator Avery, of Cleveland, \$100 for his influence in holding up in committee two bills in the interest of the Ohio State university. Gear and Geyer are Democrats and Oll a Republican. It is said that other indictments are probable.

## Kentucky's Sensational Contest.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 23.—Relations between the supporters of Blackburn and Hunter are more strained than ever. Hunter's name within one vote of election yesterday, and his opponents are said to be contemplating filibustering or some means for preventing a decisive result until Wilson's successor is elected. Hunter had sixty-eight votes, all the Republican votes except Senator Stege, who held out for Wilson, and was himself, as were all the Democrats who did not vote for Blackburn, who got fifty-eight votes. Populist Poor cast his vote for Hunter, while Populist Edgington voted for Blackburn.

## For Increasing Russia's Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The czar has confirmed the budget. The navy for the next seven years is to have a total of 403,000,000 roubles, 57,000,000 roubles of which is for the current year, increasing half a million roubles annually. Should foreign navies grow faster it is expected that the credits will be increased. The main object is to reply to the appearance of every new English battleship, especially of the cruiser type, by the production of a Russian one of equal or superior power.

## A Deadly Hoisting Cable.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—By the breaking of the cable used in hoisting the cage by which stock is carried to the cupola of the smelter at the plant of the Ohio Steel company Charles Radnash, a Hungarian, was killed and three other men were seriously injured, one of whom, Andy Plasko, will die. This is the third accident, and the second one attended by fatality, caused by the breaking of the same cable.

## A Youthful Wife Seeks Divorce.

PATNA, N. D., Jan. 23.—The latest acquisition to the Fargo divorce colony is Mrs. Beckman, the 19-year-old daughter of Peter J. Conlin, superintendent of police of New York city. Mrs. Beckman was married at the age of 13 years and the grounds for divorce are said to be non-support. The complainant is a very handsome brunette, and every effort has been made to keep her identity a secret.

## Breakway to be Tried Next Month.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—The accused countess, Breakway and his confederates, indicted in the United States court here, were arraigned before Judge Green yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for Feb. 14.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Peter Relyea, the undertaker who had charge of Abraham Lincoln's funeral, died in New York yesterday, aged 81.

It is believed that the Hyams twin brothers will be permanently released from custody in Toronto tomorrow.

At Altoona, Pa., N. C. Buck, aged 18, was accidentally shot in the hand by Charles Hawksworth, a companion, and died a few hours afterwards.

Philip M. Carnes, formerly of Altoona, Pa., was crushed to death between two cars of the Norfolk and Western railroad at Norfolk, Va.

A big shipbuilding company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, is talked of for South Boston, Mass. Benjamin Holtzworth and the Cramps are interested.

## A ROYALIST'S DEATH.

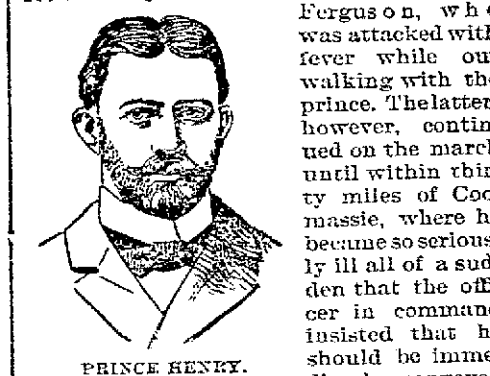
Prince Henry of Battenberg Succumbs to Fever in Africa.

A SON-IN-LAW OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Who Went to the Dark Continent to Study the Art of Warfare in the Bloodless Conflict Against the King of the Ashantees. The Body Homeward Bound.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—News was received at the office of the admiralty yesterday of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who contracted an African fever while accompanying the Ashantee expedition in West Africa. He was thought to be recovering, but had a relapse while on board the British cruiser Bloude on the way to Madeira. The cruiser returned to Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, and the news of the prince's death was cabled from there. At Sierra Leone the body was embalmed, and the Bloude started at once for England.

The prince, it appears, was greatly upset at the speedy death of his friend, Major Ferguson, who



PRINCE HENRY.

back to Probus. When the prince reached there his condition was desperate, and the doctors almost despaired of being able to get him back to the coast. Prince Henry, however, rallied slightly before reaching Cape Coast Castle. Once there, although sick unto death, the prince did everything possible to prevail upon his medical attendants to remain until the news reached Cape Coast of the entry of the British into Coomassie. But his condition was so desperate that all his appeals were in vain, and he was finally induced, much against his will, to consent to embark on board the Bloude for the Island of Madeira.

This, it now appears, was on Friday last. The prince was in a very weak condition when he went on board the cruiser, but the cooler sea air had an invigorating effect upon him, and he again rallied. In fact, on Saturday he became quite cheerful and hopes were entertained of his recovery. On Sunday, however, there was a decided change for the worse. The prince grew weaker until he expired on Monday evening. It is now announced, at 8:40 p. m. While Prince Henry was unpopular, on the whole, with the people, principally because he was a poor German prince, and therefore considered unworthy of the hand of a princess of the royal house of England, he was well liked by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him personally. He was a great favorite with the queen.

Previous to Prince Henry's departure for Ashantee considerable ridicule appeared in the English newspapers over the alleged preparations being made for his departure for the "picnic," as the expedition to Coomassie was called, and as it turned out to be. These reports were wholly untrue, however, as the prince embarked like any other officer on an ordinary troop ship.

He ranked as colonel of an Isle of Wight volunteer regiment, and was attached to the expedition in a special capacity, although his rank would have entitled him to assume the position of second in command. But, of course, this would never have been tolerated by the press, to say nothing of the war office authorities, and so the unfortunate prince went to the west coast of Africa, smarting under a storm of ridicule and abuse, probably with the object of attempting to show those who have made a practice of calumniating him from the outset that he was not a drawing room soldier, and that he was not deficient in courage.

The period of mourning by the court for the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg has been fixed at six weeks.

Prince Henry was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, uncle of Ludwig IV, grand duke of Hesse. He married the Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, in 1885. They have four children. He was born on Oct. 3, 1858, and occupied the complimentary posts of governor of the Isle of Wight and of Carisbrook Castle. Until he volunteered for the Ashantee expedition he had taken no part in public affairs. If he had any special abilities he never had any opportunity of displaying them.

## Was Cutting a Dualin Cap.

MALDEN CITY, Pa., Jan. 23.—Anthony Frieler, aged 16 years, while clearing away some rubbish from around his home, found a dualin cap, and taking out its contents, he began cutting out its contents. While thus engaged the cap exploded, blowing off three fingers of his right hand and otherwise disfiguring it. Fragments of the cap struck him in the eyes, and it is feared he will become blind.

## The Silverites Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—About a hundred silver men were present at yesterday's conference held at Willard's Hall under the auspices of the American Bimetallic League, which adjourned until today. General A. J. Warner presided. A committee on resolutions was appointed by the chairman, and another to arrange for a national convention.

## Dr. Jamieson Bound for England.

Dr. Jamieson, Natal, Jan. 23.—Dr. Jamieson and his officers from Victoria arrived here on a train at daybreak on Monday, and were forthwith escorted on board the transport Victoria, which sailed for England.



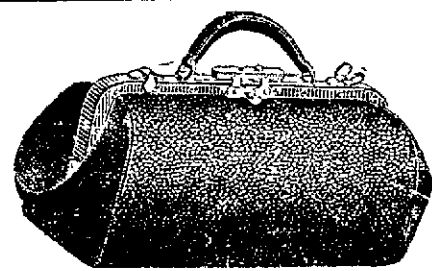
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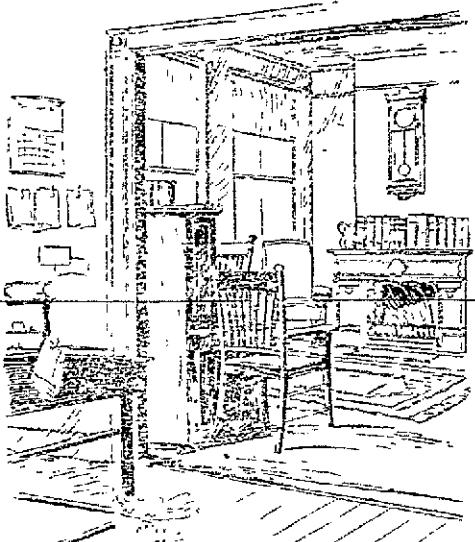
## A BUSINESS WOMAN.

MISS HELEN CULVER IS ENTERPRISING AND CHARITABLE.

The Romantic Story of How She Helped Charles J. Hull to Amass a Fortune and Then Inherited His Riches—Her Donation to Chicago University.

A woman who can give away \$1,000,000 and do it with the calm assurance that she will still be certain of a new bonnet next Easter is an interesting person. Miss Helen Culver of Chicago is such a woman. It was to the Chicago university that she recently made this generous gift, and she has about \$5,000,000 left to keep the wolf from the door.

The story of how Miss Culver came to be so rich is rather a romantic one. The big fortune of which she is now sole mistress was willed to her all in a lump by her cousin, Charles J. Hull, who died about seven years ago. When Mr. Hull first went to Chicago he earned a living by clerking in a hardware store, but soon saved enough to open a general merchandise store of his own. He was twice left almost penniless by fire and twice built again his fortune. Then a panic came and left him ruined. He tried medicine and then law, but it was not until he entered the real estate business that he met with any great suc-



MISS HELEN CULVER'S OFFICE.

cess. With the money he made as a lawyer he purchased property on the West Side in Chicago, and the rise in values made him more than a millionaire.

Much of his success was due to the efforts of the keen-witted woman who kept his books and took charge of his office. This was Miss Culver. When Mr. Hull's wife died, she expressed a wish that Miss Culver, whom she had known from childhood, should take charge of her growing children. So Miss Culver became housekeeper as well as bookkeeper and for nearly 30 years devoted all her time and energy to Mr. Hull, his family and his fortune. Both children eventually died, but the fortune kept on increasing.

Mr. Hull was a man who had practical ideas on philanthropy. For years he kept a cellar full of coal that poor people were welcome to help themselves to. He built small, comfortable cottages and sold them to workmen on easy terms. He spent much of his time and a great deal of money in looking out for the needy. Some of his ideas were rather eccentric, but the goodness of his heart was never in doubt.

In the course of time the business of looking after the vast estate was gradually assumed almost entirely by Miss Culver. The property consisted largely of tenement houses on the West Side in Chicago and of houses in other cities.

Miss Culver looked after the rents, the repairs and a thousand and one details. She was also interested in Mr. Hull's philanthropic work and knew his plans thoroughly. Eight years before he died Mr. Hull made a will leaving all his property to Miss Culver.

When the will was read, there were four disappointed nephews. An attempt was made to break the will, but it failed, and so Miss Culver, who had begun as a housekeeper, inherited the millions. For years she lived very quietly, going down to her dingy real estate office as regularly as any of her clerks and transacting business that many men would be incapable of conducting.

The office in which this millionaire business woman spends so much of her time gives an idea of the practical way in which she lives and works. It is on the second floor of a three-story building on a busy street. There she occupies three rooms. The office furniture is severely plain. Miss Culver does not go in for mahogany desks, Turkish rugs, silver inkstands, fancy penwipers and leather-covered sofas.

There is not even a roll-top desk. She uses a plain, convenient desk, with a box of pigeonholes on either side. There are three straight-backed chairs and a row of lawbooks on a shelf above the fireplace. An old-fashioned clock is the only wall decoration.

Miss Culver herself is of medium height, plump and rather matronly looking. Her hair is white, for she is now nearly 60 years of age, but, except for her hair, does not look like 20 years. There is nothing about her that suggests the "cranky old maid." In fact, she is not at all cranky. She spends five or six hours a day in her office, and the rest of her time is taken up with the various mission work and other philanthropic schemes which she is interested in.

She is practically unknown to the swell society people of Chicago. At her comfortable but unpretentious home in a quiet quarter of the West Side no social functions are ever given. She has many friends, however, who are doing the same work among the poor that she is, and her time is fully occupied.

Miss Culver's \$1,000,000 gift is to be used in founding a school of biology. Its generous proportions will allow of extended research into the science of living, and observation stations where the study of bacteria and germ life can be watched will be instituted.

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Ever Has, Ever Can or Ever Will Give Such Value

**THE GREATEST SALE**

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Having Purchased for Cash the A. J. Cahill Store

Which was sold, last week, at

**SHERIFF'S SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE,**

We will open up these goods for your

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**SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 25th.**

These Goods Comprise a Full and Complete Assortment

**Fine and Elegantly Made Up Clothing**

**Men's Dress and Business Suits**

IN SIZES FROM 34 TO 48.

Boys' and Children's Suits, Ages Three to Twenty Years

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**OVERCOATS, ULSTERS!**

**ODD PANTS,**

**Corduroy Vests, Silk Vests, Children's Waists**

**--HATS--**

**Caps, Neckwear, Underwear, Etc.**

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**These Goods at Less Than Fifty Cents on the Dollar**

Remember these are all this season's goods. No old stock. We mean to give

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**GREAT-BARGAINS-GREAT**

Come early and get the choice.

**Sale Will Continue Until Feb. 15th**

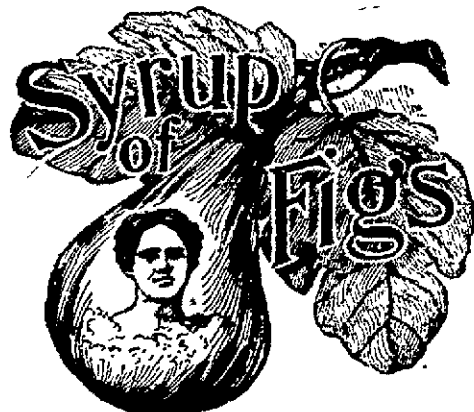
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The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city,

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## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## CASINO THEATRE.

Monday, Jan. 27th.

## THE AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS AND UTOPIA

A Combine of American and European Stars.

## 70-PROMINENT PEOPLE-70

including Dan D. Emmett, the oldest living minstrel originator of American minstrelsy and author of the famous song DIXIE.

Special Scenery for the entire performance

At noon the Novel Parade takes its way from the theatre.

## USES OF OZONE.

Valuable For Artificially Aging Liquor or Seasoning Wood.

Ozone is now practically applied for several purposes. Experiments with it have shown that it will artificially age brandy, whisky, sweet and hard wines and liquors. Ozone will also improve coffee by rendering harmless oily beans. The aroma of tobacco is also considerably improved by the application of ozone. The latest application of it is for rapid seasoning of wood for sounding boards of musical instruments, which for the purpose is left in a hermetically closed, heated room from 12 to 24 hours, ozonized air being freely introduced into the room. It seems that this process will hasten the wood, increase its resistance against the influence of temperature and moisture and give it considerably more acoustic or resonating quality.

Another recent application of ozonized air is that of the thickening of linseed oil for the manufacture of linoleum, which by the old process took several months. By the liberal use of ozone linseed oil is now thickened to the required consistency within a few days. Most remarkable, however, is the advantage of employing ozone for bleaching linen, since the time employed is less than one-third of the bleaching process by sunlight, not considering that this latter is dependent both upon the season and the weather. The ozone process of bleaching renders the work absolutely independent of outside influences. Ozone has also been found very valuable in chemical and technical processes, particularly in the production of pure derivatives of starch, for instance, soluble starch, dextrin, crystal gum, etc. Here the ozone is instrumental in taking away all the matter which causes the dark color, bad odor and taste. Philadelphia Record.

## Hotel Kleptomaniacs.

I was talking to a hotel clerk, and he said: "Talk about kleptomaniacs at dry goods stores, they are scarcely a circumstance to those at a first class hotel. People who cheerfully pay \$5 a day for board will steal a 10 cent cake of soap and put themselves to a great deal of trouble to do it. But the principal things guests take are towels, and the collection of these articles has become a regular trade. They are taken as souvenirs of the hotel, and a lady who has traveled a great deal will have a whole trunkful with the names of the hotels on them. This is conclusive proof that they have stopped at those hotels, and a person whose towels bear the marks of hotels throughout the civilized world is to be envied as possessing a most interesting collection of mementoes. A few napkins are taken and occasionally spoons. Door keys and checks used to disappear in great numbers, but none of these equal towels in the eyes of collectors of hotel souvenirs."—Washington Star.

## A Blighted Life.

"Farewell forever, then," cried the weeping girl. "We part, but the sorrow of this shall never my young life for aye." In a paroxysm of grief uncontrollable she threw herself upon the couch as the street door slammed shut behind the baggard young man who had torn himself from her presence. Then hastily arising she brushed away the traces of tears and went down to watch that lovely piece of heliotrope. —New York Herald.

## Faith.

She—And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life happy but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you!

He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself. —Indianapolis Journal.

Twenty-five years of practical experience from pulling weeds, for E. P. Roe, to conducting a large and constantly increasing nursery business is the record of T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. His handsome 1896 catalogue will be mailed free to all those who address him as above. It offers the fruit to plant for profit at less than one half the price asked by agents.

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## Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory." —Oretta Schutt, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

## A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

## G.A.R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Dean, Gen. Grant

Post, Rondout, N. Y.

## CURED OF DYSPEPSIA

Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the U. and D. Railroad, good health is indispensable. I found myself, however, all run down with Dyspepsia. I doctored and doctored, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate breaking up sour in my throat, had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

## BULLVILLE.

Match and Shingle Sociable Announcement Done in Rhyme.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

There will be a match and shingle so, lable, where you all will want to go; we want to make it notable. It is at the home of Charles Roe.

The church has got some small debts, That are pressing rather tight; We want to be their master, And wipe them out that night.

There will be good speaking and singing, Everybody welcome that will go, Only 25 cents for supper; That is cheap enough, you know.

All who like to see good matches, Will remember the night of course, Thursday, January the 20th, And a good place to tie your horse

## NEW HAMPTON.

Gathering Ice—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers are very busy working in ice. Mr. W. H. Strong was the first to finish filling his ice house. The ice is very fine but only about eight inches thick.

—Miss Lily King, of Monroe, spent Saturday with friends in this vicinity.

—Mrs. C. Stage entertained a few friends, Friday evening, at her home near this village.

## \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Colery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

## Pilest Pilest Healing Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

## HAMMOND IN PERIL.

Urgent Telegrams from Friends of the American Prisoner in the Transvaal. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, is evidently in serious danger in the Transvaal. Urgent cablegrams were received here last night by friends. The cablegrams are dated New Castle, Natal, Jan. 22. As New Castle is a long distance from the Transvaal, it is thought they were smuggled through, and therefore better represent the situation than any previously received here.

The messages are signed by J. J. Curtis, who is a son of George T. Curtis, the grandson of J. Storrey, once justice of the supreme court of the United States, and a nephew of W. W. Storrey, the sculptor. A message addressed to Harry Crosswell, city and county attorney, is as follows: "Exert your influence to help Hammond. He is confined with sixty of us in the Pretoria prison. He has long been taken as one of the ringleaders, and unless some radical measures are taken by our government he will be made to suffer for the sins of others, for which he is in no way responsible."

Another message says: "I earnestly beg you to use your influence to protect Hammond from the consequences of a mistake which has been made by others in this unfortunate business. He is not guilty, has been wrongfully confined in jail for the past ten days, and the Transvaal government refuse to admit him to bail."

## On Trial for His Life.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Frank Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb., charged with the murder of Henry Bonnecka, a wealthy miser of Altoona, was put on trial in the Blair county court yesterday. The murder was committed in Mr. Bonnecka's home on the night of April 6, 1895, the victim being strangled with a handkerchief. The object was robbery, and it is believed the murderer obtained considerable booty. It is alleged Wilson confessed the crime to three detectives in New York, who had been traveling as companion "crooks" with him in that city. Wilson is the chief of a gang of thieves who have been infesting this country for years, and to whom fully a score of crimes can be traced. Two of his pals are also in jail for murder.

## Dr. Jameson's Bravery.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A Capetown dispatch to The Times says that the trial of the political prisoners at Pretoria has been fixed for April 21, and their preliminary examination is to be held within a few days. The Times' correspondent had an interview with General Jonbert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, in which he said: "I think there is only one braver man than Dr. Jameson, and he is the devil. I would never have had the courage to break into another man's house as he did. Is Jameson a barbarian, or did he think us barbarians?"

## An Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Ambrose West, a well known hosiery manufacturer of Germantown and his wife met an untimely end yesterday morning, when they were suffocated in bed by coal gas. When found they were cold in death, having expired. It is supposed, shortly after midnight. Mr. West was 71 years old, and his wife about two years older.

## Decided Against the Veteran.

TOPEKA, Jan. 23.—Judge Randolph, of the district court, handed down a decision yesterday which renders the state law inoperative that compels city councils to give preference to old soldiers in appointments, other things being equal. The judge held that a rejected old soldier is not entitled to an injunction to oust his successful opponent.

## An Eyewitness.

The desire to tell a good story has been known to tempt an ordinarily truthful narrator to enlarge upon the facts. Mrs. Benson enjoyed startling her hearers and had acquired the reputation of "clutching" her points effectively. When she returned from the infirmary, where she had undergone a difficult operation, she had many things of interest to relate, and in the course of her description she said: "Why, it was wonderful! They took both my eyeballs out!"

"Oh, Mrs. Benson, they couldn't have done that!" came in a chorus of remonstrance.

"But they did," she averred. "They took them out and put them on the table. I saw them!" —Youth's Companion.

## He Sent Flowers.

"You know what enemies Wilson and Watson were? Well, when Watson died, old Wilson sent a beautiful floral 'gates ajar'."

"I'm glad to hear it. I hate to think a man couldn't forgive." —"Wait till I get through. Behind the gate, was a highway—leading downward." —Indianapolis Journal.

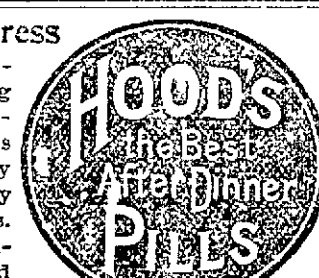
## Her Best Endeavors.

"I may not be able to make my children behave as they should," said the sorry, tired mother of the large family, "but I am going to do my proudest!"

And she laid the young dunder of the household across her knee and did him with a clipper, good and hard —Chicago Tribune.

## That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fullness after eating is effectually prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon Hood's.



If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

Use Page's Climax salve for burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cool's the best friend.

## Worried,

tired — overworked — sleeplessness — gloomy — nervous.

Nervous prostration? No—Dyspepsia Indigestion. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills cure this sort of nervous prostration, and is almost the only medicine that will.

A sample will be mailed free for the asking. For sale at druggists, 25c. and 50c. Name wrapper accompanied, by low all bowls are low.

DR. I. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

## Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets

CURE

DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, SOUR

STOMACH, CONSTIPATION.

All Druggists, 25c a Bottle

Wholesale—C. N. ORITTENTON

CO., New York. d&wt

## More Low Prices on

## Fine Grade

## Underwear.

35c for gent's gray natural

wool Shirts and Drawers 35c

50c gent's heavy natural

wool Underwear; goods in this

lot sold up to \$1, all at 50c

75c gent's fine soft natural

wool Underwear at 75c.

Children's Underwear as low

as 9c up to 50c; all prices

reduced.

Men's warm Caps and Heavy

Gloves at low prices.

Two months winter ahead.

## ECONOMY STORE.

114 North St.

## NOTICE TO

Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MID-

DLETTOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building on the corner of Veterans and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for \$2000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract, with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education at his office, 14 North Street, on or before 9 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, President.

JAS. G. HARDING, Building

EDWIN T. HANFORD, Comptroller,

IRA M. CORWIN, Jan 27

Dated Jan 26, 1896.

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Call and see us before buying; we can offer you some rare bargains.

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DR. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT.

Is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Loss of Brain and Nerve Power, Lost Manhood, Impotence, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Loss of Power of the Gen. and Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, or excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Migraine, Constipation, Insanity and Death. By mail, \$1 a box, six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample packages, containing five days' treatment with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only acid to each person by mail.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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## Sale of Shoes

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Le die' Shoes, that we sold for

\$3, \$4 and \$5, going at only \$1.25.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at

75, 98, 98c and \$1.18;

These are our best make of

shoes but a little out of style.

If you want good shoes cheap,

come quick. We have not all sizes,

but may have yours.

Follow the footprints to

## C. D. HANFORD'S,

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Repairing of Watches,

Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.

No apprentice work, nor do

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Men's Rubbers 49c

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13 WEST MAIN STREET.

All kinds Warm Lined

Shoes at low prices

## SELLING OUT AT COST.

## C. E. VELIE,

73 West Main St., Middletown

will sell his entire stock of GRO-

CERIES at cost,

Commencing Jan. 15th.

These goods are all new and must

be sold to close out. Don't forget

the number,

73 West Main St.

## Arnold's Broom-Vetery.

Synthetic cure for Nervous or Sick

Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion,

Loss of Appetite, Stomach Aches, Acid

Stomach, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma,

and all other diseases arising from a dis-

ordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but in-

crease it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated

and easy to take; they have a larger sale

than any other pills, because their equal

does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure

and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and

take no other. It has not got them or will

not get them for you, they will be sent by

mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or a box

for \$1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists.

Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. P. MILLS, 59 Liberty St., New York.

## BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper







# THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1896.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Rain or snow, to night and Friday; warmer, to-night, southerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 34°.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Jan. 23.—Phoenix Engine Co. ball, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Jan. 27.—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.  
—Feb. 3.—Soto Sunnary, J. panese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.  
—Feb. 17.—231 annual ball McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.  
—Feb. 18.—Masquerade ball, at Pangbough's, the "Time of Red Men," at the Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 19.—New Year's of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., at Casino Hall.  
—March 2.—Miss Gertrude Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Offices in Exchange Building to let.  
—Housekeeping goods cheap at 22 North St.  
—See Hamilton's 3 and 7 cent counters.  
—Big bargain in clot ing. Saturday, at Chas. Wolff & Sons. See adv. on second page.  
—A number of articles of value at C. A. S. D. Hanford's.  
—Ladies' muslin underwear cheap at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Universal services, in Nearing Hall, Sunday.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Price of ball, to-night.  
—The village of Sidney is about to spend \$6,000 in building a town hall.  
—Field's minstrels at the Casino, next Monday night.  
—Don't fail to see Al Field's minstrels at the Casino, next Monday night.  
—Bargains for everybody at Chas. Wolff & Sons. Sale opens Saturday, 11:41:33.

—Miss Mamie Wisner is entertaining a number of her lady friends at her home, this afternoon.  
—Phoenix Engine Company's annual ball takes place at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Prices for cows in Oswego county have sharply advanced of late. Good fresh milkers now bring \$35 and \$40, while those coming in in the spring are worth \$20 and \$25 and not many can be picked up at these prices.  
—Downsville boasts that its reservoir is filled to the brim. It is about the only place in the State that has water enough for present and prospective needs.

—Assemblyman Alldred, of Chenango county, has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the soldiers' home at Oxford.  
—Kingston's firemen are already prepared for the Tid County convention and parade which will be held in that city in June.

—The residence of Floyd Pelton, at 50 Hammond street, Port Jervis, was badly damaged by fire, last night.  
—Twenty attendants at the Hudson River Hospital have passed the examination and are now rated as trained nurses.

—Of the \$121,339.35 of collateral inheritance tax collected in New Jersey, last year, Sussex county paid \$1,348.07. This was collected from four estates, \$1,033.07 from the estate of Daniel Dalrymple.  
—The price of the single admission tickets to the Joseph Pizzarello piano recital will be \$1 instead of \$1.50, as erroneously stated in yesterday's paper by the proprietor of the concert.

—Mr. H. L. Adams, manager of the Adams Express Company in this city, is distributing a book published by that company, giving a list of all the offices in the United States, Canada and Mexico for which the company takes business.  
—When Norwich gets its new steamer and hook and ladder truck it is proposed to put the chief engineer under salary and have him devote his whole time to fire department matters.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—Wait and get a big bargain at Chas. Wolff & Sons, at their special sale Saturday morning. 11:41:33.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles Horton was able to be upon the streets again to-day.  
—Miss Charlotte Towner, of Monticello, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred W. Towner.

—Mr. Peter McCune, of Wurtsboro, was calling upon friends in town, to-day.  
—Mrs. James J. Shotwell, of Layton, N. J., who has been making a three weeks' visit with her son-in-law, Ames Struble, in this city, returned home, yesterday.

—Ralph Wakemant of Middletown, has been secured by T. K. Walker, of the Downs House, as bartender for that establishment, and has already entered upon his duties.  
—Downsville News.

—Messrs. H. C. Farmer and Fred O. Herrick went to New York, this afternoon. Their plan was to take in the Sporting Duchess, to-night, the bicycle show, to-morrow, and the Cafe de Mort, to-morrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Balding, of Claremont, Va., who have been visiting in this locality for several months,

started for their southern home, this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Belding, of this city, who expect to be absent about a month.

—The many friends of Mr. John Babcock, of Walton, a member of the contracting firm of Babcock, Lary & Co., and formerly road-master of the Erie and also of the O. and W., will regret to learn that he is lying very low and is not expected to recover. He is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

## NOT WANTED BY THE PEOPLE.

The secret Preparation of the Fall Election scheme a Proof of Its Iniquity.

The Press, when it declares that size out of every ten citizens favor the change from spring to fall elections, forgets that, a year ago, when a hearing was given on the same measure, not a citizen had a word to say in favor of it, but that all who spoke at the hearing before the Mayor condemned the scheme as against public policy, and calculated to fasten on our city the evils that have brought shame on so many municipalities and that have cost taxpayers untold sums.

Nothing has occurred since that hearing that is calculated to change public sentiment. There has been no discussion of the subject, and the very manner in which the bill that was sent to Albany was prepared, is the best possible evidence that the projectors and beneficiaries of the scheme knew that it would not meet with popular approval. Public spirited citizens and right-minded city officials, who are working unselfishly for the best interests of the people, do not plot in secret and skulk about the streets at midnight in order to hold dark lantern conclaves.

## MR. AND MRS. VANAMEE'S DEPARTURE.

Though New Residents of Newburgh Mr. Vanamee Still Retains His Professional Interests Here and Will Spend Much Time Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee are now settled in their home in Newburgh and their children, who have been stopping for a few days with friends in this city, were taken to Newburgh, this afternoon, by Mrs. Vanamee.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee from this city is universally regretted, for it leaves a void in the social world, in which they have both been prominent, which will not easily be filled. Their departure is a distinct loss to Middletown's social life.

Although by changing his place of residence to Newburgh, Mr. Vanamee surrenders the social ties that bound him to this city, it should be understood that he still retains his professional interests here, and expects to spend much of his time at the offices of Vanamee, Watts & Vail and at his study, which he reserved when he sold his residence on Cottage street.

## THE AMBULANCE FUND.

Members of Excelsior H. and L. Co. Contribute \$25.

The ambulance fund was the subject for discussion among several members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, a few nights ago, and this morning, two of the party started out with a subscription paper and in two hours raised over \$25 among the members of the company. The list will be kept open until Saturday, and every member of the company who has not been seen may leave subscriptions with Mr. Chas. Wolff Jr., or at the Argus office.

## "Some of the Pork" for the Mayor.

When the constitution provided that the Mayor of a city should give a public hearing on all bills affecting that city, it did not contemplate that the Mayor would commit himself to a measure in advance by attending secret midnight caucuses, at which proposed legislation was discussed and its form agreed upon. Nor is it likely that the framers of the constitution expected that a Mayor would go through the farce of sitting in judgment on legislation that proclaims his own official term. The constitution makers would not intentionally have put a Mayor in the position of the juryman who acquitted the pig-stealer because they all had had some of the pork.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, tumors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

Don't forget the sale of clothing, Saturday morning, at Chas. Wolff & Sons, 43 James street. The A. J. Cahill stock will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. 11:41:33.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Ever one likes it. W. D. Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## LOOKING FOR HIS DEAD MASTER.

The Late W. T. Carmichael's Dog, "Don," Struck by a Car While Making His Usual Search for Him.

Don, the fine collie dog which belonged to the late Wm. T. Carmichael, was struck by an electric car, yesterday, and had one shoulder broken. The fracture has been reduced and the limb put in splints in the hope of saving the animal's life.

Ever since Mr. Carmichael's death, "Don" has been searching for him, and it was while looking for his dead master that he met with the accident above referred to.

Mr. Carmichael when making his trips over his mail route was generally accompanied by "Don," who knew when the time for a delivery arrived and when it was time to make the collections.

Every day "Don" has gone over the mail route, looking wistfully for his dead master, only to return disappointed. When the time came for making the collections the dog would start out, visit the several boxes and bring up at the rear entrance of the post office where he would scratch at the door until admitted, when he would search the room and satisfy himself that his master was not there.

## OVERCOME BY GAS.

A Workman Rendered Unconscious While Digging for a Leak in the Main.

For two or three days employees of the Gas Company have been digging on Monahan avenue, near West Main street, trying to discover a leak in the gas main. Late Tuesday afternoon, James Burns, who was digging in the trench, was seen to fall in a heap in the bottom of the ditch.

His companions saw at once the cause. He had uncovered the leak and as he had been breathing air impregnated with gas all day his system was pretty thoroughly saturated with the poison, and a few inhalations from the main prostrated him.

The ambulance was called out and took him to his home on Fulton street. This morning he was apparently all right and returned to his work.

## Sold Terriers Dangerous Playthings for Small Children.

A bull terrier fastened its teeth in the face of the four-year-old daughter Silas Woodell, a Poughkeepsie lawyer, Tuesday evening, and hung on until a towel was put about its throat and it was choked into letting go. The child's face was most shockingly lacerated. She was playing with the dog in the nursery when it attacked her. The dog was killed.

## A School Boy Lover Taken in Hand by His Father.

Chester W. Hill, the sixteen-year-old son of a wealthy iron manufacturer, in Cleveland, O., who was a student at a military academy in Cornwall, became so desperately enamored of a pretty Newburgh girl, a child of his own age, that he left school a week ago and went to Newburgh to be near his innamorata. His disappearance was reported to his father, who came to Newburgh, yesterday, hunted up the young lover and, with the help of the girl, induced the boy to return home with him.

## The Right Spirit.

Mr. James G. Dunphy, editor of the Newburgh Press, was a candidate for appointment as postmaster at Newburgh, which place was won, yesterday, by Mr. L. W. Y. McCroskey. Mr. Dunphy takes his defeat good naturedly and says of Mr. McCroskey:

He will fill the office to the satisfaction of the public during his term and when he retires will, we predict, leave an honorable record behind him. The gentleman will please accept our congratulations.

## A Drunken Tramp Gathered In.

Jaob Ackerman, tramp, was found lying on a baggage truck at the East Main street depot, yesterday. He was so full that the united efforts of three men were required to rouse him and land him in the lockup. He pleaded hard to be allowed to go free, this morning, and was discharged.

## Cards of Thanks.

The thanks of Missionary Union are heartily extended to the proprietors of the Middletown music store, for the timely gift of an organ.

A. M. H. Swalm, Secretary.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Installation of Officers of Mr. Murray Camp—Sent to the Reformatory—Cottage Prayer Meetings—Birthday Party.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., held its annual installation meeting, last evening. Mr. Chas. Scott officiated as installing officer. The following officers were installed:

Capt.—Fred B. Hock.  
1st. Lieut.—J. J. Van Vleet.  
2nd Lieut.—C. Frank O'Neil.  
Chaplain—John Farrell.  
1st. Sergt.—Wm. Terhune.  
Q. M. Sergt.—Chas. D. House.  
Color Sergt.—Jas. Barnes.  
Musician—Wm. Scott.  
Sergt. of the Guard—Jas. K. Eckert.

Corp of the Guard—Lewis Miller.  
Camp Guard—C. A. White.  
Picket Guard—Daniel Conklin.  
Camp Council—R. W. White, John Farrell, Daniel Conklin.

After the installation of officers the Camp, with members of the G. A. R., indulged in an old fashioned "Camp Fire."

—Wilbur Lewis Van Dyke, a homeless colored lad of tender years, was sent to the Reformatory, yesterday, by Justice Swezey. He has a brother at Goshen who is a graduate of the same institution.

—Cottage prayer meetings will be held this evening, as follows: Main street, Orange Hotel; Prospect avenue, Mrs. Little's; Orange avenue, Mr. Mills.

—St. James Guild will give a birthday party at the rectory, next Tuesday evening.

—Frank A. Marriam, of Chicago, is visiting in this village.

## TRAMP LODGERS.

Over 1,500 Entertained by the City in the Last Two Years.

Capt. Grier keeps a record of the names, ages, occupations, nationalities and general descriptions of all the tramps who seek shelter in the lockup. From January 1st, 1894, to 1895, 740 tramps were provided with lodgings, while from Jan. 1, '95, to Jan. 1, '96, there were 813 homeless wanderers who were accommodated. When the workhouse at Goshen is finished, and these fellows are sent there for a few days, there will be a perceptible decrease in the number of lodgers.

Three Presbyterian Churches Abandon it.

The Presbytery of Newton has decided to abandon the Presbyterian churches at Hope, Warren county; Papakating, Sussex county, and Swartswood, Sussex county. They have been a severe drain on the finances of the Presbytery and the fields were found to be discouraging.

## Injured at the Saw Works.

Mr. William Thompson while at work at a machine in the hand shop at the saw works, yesterday afternoon, was injured by a fellow workman in passing and his hand was caught in the machine and quite badly cut. Only flesh wounds were sustained.

## An Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will give an afternoon tea, to-morrow, from 3 to 5 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. O. May, 23 Wickham avenue.

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe.

Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis.

Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

## Entertained Their Friends.

The Misses Marie and Lizzie Flannigan entertained about thirty couples of their friends, Wednesday evening, at their home, 78 Cottage street. A most enjoyable time was had by all, dancing being the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

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One long counter of short lengths of Dress Goods. We are going to close this lot; that means they are going cheap.

Twenty-five Children's Jackets and Coats at 50c on the \$1. Half price. Take them along; your gain is our loss.

Special Night Gown Sale. New styles. See our north window of Muslin Underwear.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

## ANOTHER

Lot of these imported Toilet Brushes came to-day. They are stamped "O new's Special." Better get one, if you want a brush that won't go all to pieces.

25c.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

## SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

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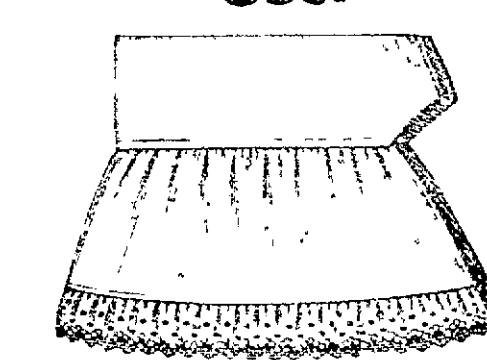
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Throat Lozenges—our own formula—for frog in the throat—tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10 cents a box. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

## Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.

This beautiful garment at 35c.



Notice our window display of Muslin Underwear. Only a few styles there, but if you will allow us to show you our complete line, we think we can please you with every garment. These goods are all well made, full length and good width. No trash.

Fancher's  
1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## Hamburg Edgings!

Fines line ever shown by us. They are 'Just the thing,' so all say that have seen them, and now is the time to buy, make up and be all ready for spring. All overs and flouncings. This Sale is on Now.

## Another Grand Opening of Our Linen Department.

Some of the most beautiful Table Linens ever shown in this city shown on our counters, and Napkins to match; 3 Napkins all prices up to \$5 per dozen. New Dress Gingham, new Indigo Cambric, all wide goods, 10 cents a yard; and on your life don't fail to see our Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

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Assortment of Christmas Goods are  
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A large and carefully selected  
assortment of Books, Christmas  
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The only pills that  
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Farm of 240 acres, well watered, abundance of  
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well watered, plenty of fruit, splendid location;  
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Good Potatoes 30c a bushel.  
Best Potatoes, upland, 35c a bushel.  
Best Fresh Eggs 22c a dozen.  
Large Sweet Oranges 30c a dozen.  
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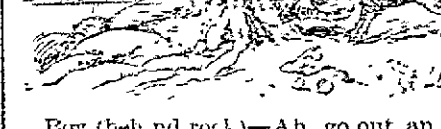
If you have to remove a man, it is bet-  
ter, as a general thing, to do it directly,  
but there are times when it is allowable  
to come at the matter in a more round-  
about course.

Two young clergymen were engaged in  
a warm dispute over some deep theological  
question. One, an exchange, and finally  
raised his voice till they disturbed a dog  
that had been lying by the fire sleeping  
soundly. Thus suddenly awakened, the  
dog began barking loudly. At this an old  
p. teacher, who sat at table sipping his tea,  
turned and kicked the dog.

"Be still!" said he. "What have you  
to say about it, you silly brute? You  
know no more about it than they do!"

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

## Nothing to Be Afraid Of.



Boy (barking dog).—Ah, go out an grab  
him by the throat, Jimmy. What are yer  
so sketched about?—Truth.

His Limit.

"I want to have a talk with you."

Drawing her to his knee, just as he was  
about to go in the days when she was a  
little blond headed girl of 4, the fond par-  
ent laid his hand affectionately on the  
head of the young girl who was so soon to  
leave the domestic hearth around which  
had been passed the happiest hours of her  
youth. The old man had indeed  
all that a beautiful girl could wish for.

The daughter of a well known and popu-  
lar druggist, she had never known what it  
was to want for the days when her father  
was but a struggling prescription  
clerk who was yet too young to realize  
their somewhat pinched circumstances.

Hortense had always been his favorite,  
and when at one time she had advised him  
to cut down the profits on prescriptions  
from \$5 to an even \$300 per cent, while  
his nature strongly revolted, he at last  
consented to the change, and this perhaps  
is the strongest evidence that could be  
given of the power of this girl over the  
haughty and obstinate millionaire. When,  
therefore, Hortense had confided to him,  
only a few weeks previously, that she was  
going to marry a well known poet in the  
neighborhood it came as a great shock  
that the old man, and not the poet, should  
have been the one to whom she had been  
pledged. It was a cruel blow, but it was  
not a new one, for the firm look in  
his eye that he had come to some fixed  
determination on that nothing could alter.

"My dear," he said gently, "I have been  
thinking over what you said to me last  
week. While I hesitated at the time to  
give my consent to your marriage with  
young McEwen, on consideration I am  
rather pleased at the thought of having  
such a talented young man in the family.

I am aware that he is poor, but that is  
nothing against him. I am willing to  
help you along and make it easy for you. I  
am willing to stand by you as your father,  
but there is one thing I want to make  
plain."

"What can that be, papa?" wondering  
asked the young girl as she looked up at  
him out of her luminous eyes.

"It is this," replied her parent. "I want  
it distinctly understood, so there can be  
no mistake about it, I am not going to  
furnish him with postage stamps!"

Truth.

## The Parson's Trouble.

"Once in awhile," said a minister from  
out of town, "I am asked a question that  
I cannot answer. Not long ago, early one  
Sunday morning, I walked out on my lit-  
tle farm and came to a piece of woods  
where the oaks were always numerous.

On the limb of a tree which hung across  
the road I saw a pretty little fellow sitting  
munching at a nut. He didn't see me, and  
I drew my gun on him and caught him  
just as straight as a die. He fell, but  
caught on a limb and hung dangling over  
the road. Just then I saw one of my  
church members coming along on horse  
back, and I suggested, recollecting that it  
was the Sabbath, 'Not wishing to dis-  
turb him by bad example, I stuck my gun  
hastily inside the fence. When the man  
rode up, he said:

"Good morning, Brother Barker! I  
thought I heard a gun."

"Did you?" I asked. "In what direc-  
tion?"

"Just then the dead squirrel dropped from  
the tree right down on the pommel of my  
pious brother's saddle. We looked at each  
other for a moment. Then I said:

"Brother Roberts, I must ask you to  
forgive me. I did not mention this little  
affair. I came out for a walk, and for a  
moment I forgot it was the holy Sabbath  
day."

"That's all right," Brother Roberts  
smilingly replied. "I won't tell anybody  
—this is a well kept secret—but my dear  
preacher, please tell me how did you hap-  
pen to bring your gun?"—Lansville Con-  
tributor.

## WEAK MEN

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full manly vigor is easily, quickly  
and permanently restored. No man  
suffering from weakness can afford  
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and broken of your rest by a sick child  
suffering and crying with pain of cutting  
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"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." It  
will relieve the poor little sufferer immedi-  
ately. Depend upon it, children, there is no mis-  
take about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates  
the stomach and bowels, cures Whooping  
Cough, and gives tone and energy to the whole sys-  
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## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers  
we publish below a complete list of  
the numbers and locations of all the  
fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
- 16—North street and Miller Ave., type shop
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street
- 20—West Main street, corner West street
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue
- 22—James and Henry streets
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing
- 24—Lake avenue and West street
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue
- 26—Hospital
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
- 29—High and Hanford streets
- 30—Canal street, condemned
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue
- 33—Academy and Highland avenue
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Ore and street
- 36—Academy avenue and Gannett street
- 37—N. Main street and West avenue
- 38—Great street and Sprague avenue
- 39—Franklin Square
- 40—Fairview avenue and South street
- 41—Corner East Main street and Prospect
- 42—North street, near Orchard
- 43—Hunt before a box number, denotes that a  
test is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 2 2 strokes of bell denotes chief's call
- 3 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

## UNHAPPY LIVES

are most frequently caused  
by indigestion, are they  
not? Smith's

## BILE BEANS

are an absolute specific for  
this torturing malady as  
well as constipation, bil-  
iousness and sick-headache.

Nearly all Druggists sell them.  
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Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder  
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"THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KID-  
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part of the urinary passages in male  
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One Minute Cough Cure is a pop-  
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If you have ever had a cold which  
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may interest you to know it was a  
dangerous proceeding. Every cold  
and cough which is neglected paves  
the way for consumption, bronchitis,  
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famous German throat and lung  
remedy, will cure any cough or cold  
and save you from consumption.

Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North  
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sample bottle free.

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Catarrh starts in the nasal pass-  
ages, affecting eyes, ears and throat  
and is in fact, the great enemy of the  
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in the head almost invariably pre-  
cede catarrh, causing, an excessive  
flow of mucus, and if the mucus  
discharge becomes interrupted the  
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follow, such as bad breath, severe  
pain across forehead and about the  
eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound  
in the ears and oftentimes a very of-  
fensive discharge. Ely's Cream  
Balm is the acknowledged cure for  
these troubles.

## Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffer-  
ing, illness of any sort is expensive.  
Hundreds of people consult the doc-  
tors—every day about coughs and  
colds. This is better than to suffer  
the disease to run along, but those  
who use Otto's Cure for the throat  
and lungs do better still. It costs less  
and the cure is certain. You can get  
a trial bottle free of our agents, J.  
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WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medi-  
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Colic Cure for my baby and find it  
all and more than it is claimed to be,  
giving instant relief in the worst  
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best children's remedies in existence.

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children at all drug stores, 25c.

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who shot himself rather than suffer  
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—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr.  
Witt's Little Early Risers? I used  
to suffer as bad as he did before I  
commenced taking these little pills  
W. D. Olney

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If your friends or neighbors are  
suffering from coughs, colds, sore  
throat, or any throat or lung disease  
(including consumption), ask them  
if they have ever used Otto's Cure.

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ing a large sale here and is preform-  
ing some wonderful cures of throat  
and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers,  
57 North St., near Post Office, will give  
you a sample bottle free. No matter  
what other medicines have failed to  
do, try Otto's Cure.

## "A STITCH IN TIME."



IF your kidneys are diseased,  
sluggish or weak;  
IF your blood is full of Uric Acid  
and Rheumatism threatens;  
IF the germs of Malaria are in  
your system;  
IF your blood is clogged with  
poisons and impurities;  
IF your Bladder is weak, inflam-  
ed or diseased,  
You need Dr. Hobb's  
Sparagus  
Kidney Pills

For they heal, soothe and  
strengthen the kidneys.

They prevent Brights Disease,  
They cure Diabetes,  
They dissolve gravel, sand, and brick-dust deposits.

They filter uric acid and malarial poisons out of the blood,  
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All druggists, 50 cents a box, or send 50 cents in stamps, or silver  
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## After Season Sale at Stern's.

We are closing out balance of our

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

at such low figures that the poorest woman can buy one. Price is no  
object; the question is get rid of them. Our assortment is quite good,  
but we advise buyers to come as early as possible. Remember all at

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## A Baby's Life Saved.

Addison, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—  
Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my  
duty to write you in regard to my  
little daughter's sickness from teeth-  
ing and indigestion. She is seven  
months old. Two of the best phys-  
icians gave her up. One bottle of  
Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion reliev-  
ed her so much that we tried Dr.  
Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once  
saw a change for the better. These  
remedies saved my baby's life.—  
Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr.  
Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's  
Teething Lotion sold by all drug-  
gists, 25c.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for  
cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt  
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped  
Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin  
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles,  
or no pay required. It is guaranteed  
to give perfect satisfaction or money  
refunded. Price 25 cents a box.  
For sale by McLaughlin & Rogers.

## Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask  
for a free sample of Liquid Fran-  
coulia, a new preparation for chapped  
hands. Large bottles 25c.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough  
at once. Go to your druggist to-day  
and get a sample bottle free. Large  
bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once,  
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## No excuse for sleepless nights

when you can procure One Minute's  
Cough Cure. This will relieve all  
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Can you afford to do without it? W.  
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MUST PAY THE NOTE.

Heavy Verdict Against a Paterson Brewer in Favor of the National Bank of Orange County.

In the Circuit Court at Paterson, yesterday, a judgment for \$6,631 was rendered in favor of the National Bank of Orange County, at Goshen, against James N. Graham, the well known Paterson brewer.

The bank sued Mr. Graham to recover on a note for \$5,000 with interest. Over four years ago Mr. Graham, according to his testimony, entered into an agreement with George Murray, president of the bank, to lease the Dundee race track, which was to be conducted under the name of Mart Demarest, Messrs. Murray and Graham were to share the profits of the track, but Graham at the time had no ready money to put up. It was agreed that he would make a note for \$5,000, and Murray endorsed it. It was presented at the bank and discounted, and the Dundee business, after a few days, fell through. The note was never paid, and the bank directors ordered the suit brought against Graham.

The case was contested mainly on points of law. Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Graham's lawyer, held that his client could not be responsible because the money raised was for unlawful purposes, such as the conducting of a race track, where the buying and selling of pools was carried on. This agreement was with the bank president, and not the bank, and consequently, in his charge to the jury, Judge Dixon directed a verdict for the full amount with interest.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT BULLVILLE

Programme of Exercises for Next Week's Meetings.

The following is the programme for the Farmers' Institute to be held, Monday and Tuesday of next week, at Bullville, under the direction of Geo. A. Smith, of the New York State Department of Agriculture:

- MONDAY.
- 8:30 a. m.—Address of welcome.
  - 9:00 a. m.—Response by member of institute.
  - 9:30 a. m.—Practical milk production.
  - 10:00 a. m.—H. E. Cook, Denmark.
  - 10:30 a. m.—Question box.
  - 11:00 a. m.—The silo, how to build and fill.
  - 11:30 a. m.—F. A. Converse, Wood Lake.
  - 12:00 p. m.—Cultivation of small fruits as a business.
  - 1:00 p. m.—J. E. Rice, Yorktown.
  - 1:30 p. m.—Point in poultry.
  - 2:00 p. m.—J. E. Rice.
  - 2:30 p. m.—The leaf, its office, and the importance of keeping it healthy.
  - 3:00 p. m.—J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y.

TUESDAY.

- 8:30 a. m.—Question box.
- 9:00 a. m.—Our foster child, the cow.
- 9:30 a. m.—J. S. Woodward, Lockport.
- 10:00 a. m.—Maintaining the fertility of our farms.
- 10:30 a. m.—E. Van Alstyne, Kinderhook.

Music at each session. David P. Ayer, local correspondent.

A question box will be used at the opening session, and all are requested to contribute. All are cordially invited to take part. The presence of ladies is especially desired.

"PICTURES FROM LIFE"

A Pleasing Musical Feature of the A. J. Field Minstrels.

One of the most novel and pleasing specialties ever introduced in minstrelsy is that of Allan May, the popular descriptive baritone vocalist of the A. J. Field Minstrels. The title is "Pictures from Life," and consists of a black curtain upon which are thrown stereoscopic pictures of the vital points of the ballad being sung by Mr. May. This was one of the big hits of the Primrose & West Minstrels, last winter, at the Grand Opera House, New York, Mr. May being with that company last season.

HYMENEAL

Mapes-St. John.

William J. Mapes, proprietor of the Zollmann Hotel, at Liberty, former of this city, and Miss Maggie St. John, of Monticello, were married, yesterday, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. David W. Howell. Fred St. John, of New York city, and Judson Mapes, of Goshen, were best men, and Florence and Mary St. John were bridesmaids. The bride is a niece of the late Senator D. B. St. John, and a granddaughter of Fred St. John, Sr., a wealthy resident of New York city.

E. M. C. A. Entertainment to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The members of the E. M. C. A. will give an entertainment, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This is the first time that such an entertainment has been given by the Association and every effort is being put forth to make it an event of unusual interest. An attractive literary and musical programme is being arranged and an accomplished pianist from Batavia is to take part.

Said for the Grand Jury.

In the Port Jervis whiskey case, Justice McCormick, yesterday, dismissed James Condon, one of the men arrested, and held the other, H. A. J. Land, in \$250 bonds for the Grand Jury.

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Condensed Milk  
HAS NO EQUAL

24-H'S BOWLERS AGAIN BEATEN.

Easily Defeated by the Goshen Team on the Armory Alleys—Bowling Notes.

The Goshen Athletic Club's team had no difficulty in defeating the representatives of the 24th Separate Company on the armory bowling alleys, last evening. The bowlers from the County Seat won the first game with 134 pins to spare and the second by 58 pins.

The 24th boys had a commanding lead in the second game, but went to pieces in the seventh frame, while their opponents made a "Garrison" finish.

The teams will meet again in this city, Feb. 5th, at which time the series will probably end unless the home players show decided improvement. The score:

Middletown	
Dickerson	157 153
Shaffer	164 125
Bowler	129 113
Wengert	124 159
Royce	136 156
Total	710 711
Goshen	
Landy	176 165
Altman	196 151
Drake	158 179
Bowell	148 192
Goodale	166 162
Total	844 769

BOWLING NOTES.

—Corporal Royce broke the month's record on the armory alleys, last evening, with a score of 220. Private Sargeant held the previous high score of 215. The members making the highest score is entitled to wear the new bowling badge for one month.

—The Goshen and Monticello teams will meet at Goshen, Friday evening, of this week. Capt. Howell of the Goshen team has extended an invitation to members of the 24th who desire to witness the games.

To Compete With Electric Roads.

The latest and most feasible scheme to enable stream roads to compete with the trolleys is a coach capable of seating 75 people, with a steam motor in a cab at one end of the conveyance. The motor is worked by a moderately high pressure derived from an upright tubular boiler and one man can run the car and do all the firing. The car is capable of running 30 miles an hour and as only a conductor and engineer are required, it will cost only half as much in running expenses as an ordinary accommodation train. These cars can be run frequent through thickly settled communities.

For the Trial of Binghamton Bank Officials.

An extraordinary term of the Supreme Court has been appointed to be held at Cooperstown, Jan. 27th, for the consideration of the legal questions involved in the proposed prosecution of Morgan and Brownson, who are charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the embezzlement of the Chenango Valley Savings bank in Binghamton, a year ago.

Nominated for Postmaster at Newburgh.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate, yesterday, was that of Lewis W. Y. McCroskey to be postmaster at Newburgh. There were a number of candidates for the place, but there were no hard feelings developed during the contest, and Mr. McCroskey's appointment will give general satisfaction to the Democrats of Newburgh and of Orange county.

Erie's Changes in Rates of Fare.

On February first the Erie will advance the rate between Middletown and New York to \$1.50 for limited one way tickets. The unlimited rate excursion trip and strip will remain the same. The company will also place on sale at that time tickets to Goshen, one way 15 cents and round trip 20 cents. Tickets good only on day of sale, and not good for baggage.

Delaware County Jerseys Going to Maine.

P. B. Arbuckle, of Delhi, has sold his fine herd of Jerseys to O. S. Nichols, who will ship them to Maine. The *Gazette* says that this is one of the finest herds in Delaware county, and is undoubtedly the most valuable carload of cows ever sent out from Delhi.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. Those ill attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

In Older Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; at now that it is generally known; that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

EYE GLASSES AND RUBB-ERS-

The Wearing of Overshoes a Fruitful Source of Weak Eyes and Other Ills. From the *Homeside Independent*.

One of the overdone things of the present day is the wearing of eye glasses. Little boys and girls are made to look like old men and women in the popular and foolish fad. In some instances they are doubtless needed but we venture to say that this is not the case in more than one out of every ten.

The two principal causes of shortsightedness or weak eyes in children are the lack of out door physical exercise and the constant wearing of rubbers. Study won't hurt the eyes of both boys and girls if they can spend a few hours every day at vigorous work or exercise in the open air. The constant wearing of rubbers is doubtless the cause of many physical ailments in both old and young. A clog or rubber that covers just the sole of the shoe is the best and healthiest kind to wear.

Who among many of the readers of the *Independent* have not stood in the woe of all day in leather boots, with feet wet and snow half way up to their knees, yet never caught a cold or contracted any illness whatever from what at the present day would be considered a dangerous exposure?

The boys of those early days, injured to what seemed hardships, we as a rule rugged and healthy and grew up to be robust men. Their sons and grandsons of to-day are largely tenderfooted weaklings, because they are reared as sort of house plants. Less protection and as much contact as possible with mother earth and the elements that traverse her sphere are what we all need.

GREENVILLE.

A Church Sociable—Injured by a Fall—Death of Ralph Coeyman—The Sick List—Personal Notes.

Correspondence *ARGUS* and *MERCURY*.

—A sociable for the benefit of the Greenville M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Corwin, Wednesday, Jan. 29. If stormy, the next fair evening.

—Mr. Fred Hamilton fell from the straw mow to the barn floor, a distance of several feet, injuring his back quite badly.

—A party of young men went hunting, Tuesday, and killed six rabbits and a fox.

—Frank Corwin, of New York city, visited his home last week.

—Mr. Jacob Slingerland is visiting friends in Newark and vicinity.

—Prayer meeting will be held at the home of O. D. Ferguson, next Friday evening.

—Miss Ida Ferguson is visiting in Port Jervis.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of Ralph Coeyman, the youngest son of the Rev. W. S. Coeyman, our former pastor.

—Mrs. Emma Hallock is suffering with erysipelas and neuralgia. She is under the care of Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mrs. Thomas Cole is confined to the house with bronchitis.

—Peter Shawaburg is suffering with pleurisy.

Must Use Milk Tickets But Once.

From the *Milk Reporter*.

In Schenectady milk dealers have been forbidden by the Board of Health to use tickets more than once. By constant handling they become foul and dirty and are often placed in pails and pippers to the danger of carrying disease.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence *ARGUS* and *MERCURY*.

—The New England supper that is to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will be held at Mr. William Roberts, Friday evening, instead of Robbins' Hall as was mentioned in Tuesday's paper.

Real Estate Notes.

E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurance agent, has sold for Mrs. Jennie M. Utter, her farm situated in the town of Mount Hope, near Otisville, to Mr. J. B. Smith, of Otisville, N. Y. Possession given April 1st.

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No Nerves Quaking  
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cannot be taken  
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first converted into a  
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does this without  
over-taxing the sys-  
tem, and it is the only  
oatmeal that does!

WURTSBORO.

Gone to Rosendale—A New House—A Painful Injury—Reformed Church's New Pastor—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence *ARGUS* and *MERCURY*.

—Dan Riley has gone to Rosendale to take charge of a hotel property which his brother, Charles, has just purchased. "Charlie" is at Rittion, doing well.

—O. B. Newkirk, poultry breeder, has a hen's egg measuring 8 inches in its short circumference.

—Jacob Helm has raised the frame of another new cottage on the Quinn lot, on Pine street, next to D. Z. Wood's. A few enterprising men like Mr. Helm would make our village into a city.

—A new bridge has been built over the saw mill brook on the Hiram Masten place, now owned by Daniel Howell.

—Frank Muor, formerly of Mount Prosper, is seriously ill at his hotel at Wootendyke, N. J.

—D. Cyrus Bonedier was quite badly injured about the face on Saturday, while unloading a binding pole on a wagon load of lumber. The injuries, while not serious, are painful.

—A. E. McCune and C. E. Stanton have each added to their store equipment a computing scale.

—Rev. James Lavelle has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed Church here, and will preach every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meetings, Sunday evening at 6 p. m.; Cottage prayer meetings where appointed, on Thursday evenings. Seats at all the services are free and everybody welcome.

—Saturday afternoon our young people, about forty of them, were skating on the D. and H. Canal and formed themselves into a singing class then and there. An odd place for such a meeting.

—Messrs. Chadeayne and Sauder, Sullivan County Club surveyors, returned to Yonkers, last Friday.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Annual Reunion and Reception of St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Society.

The annual reunion and reception of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society was held in Nearing Hall, last evening. There were present about 25 couples, consisting of members and their wives or sweethearts. Music was furnished by Messrs. Garland and Barnes and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Refreshments were served in the hall during the evening.

An incident of the evening was a step dancing contest. The couples participating were Mr. M. Garland and Miss Agnes McConn; Mr. Charles Colleen and Mrs. Thomas Tierney; Mr. Patrick Mann and Mrs. Charles Colleen. Mr. Garland and Miss McConn were declared the winners.

Messrs. J. C. Degnan, John Gavin, James Ural and J. Frank O'Connell were the committee in charge of the affair.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

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No. 5 West Main street. 1801 Jan 21

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wiener avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 1801 Jan 21 M. C. FREER.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 318 S. W. H. LUDLUM, South street, 3706.

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city.  
Nos. 22 and 24 West Main street.

MRS. AMOS STURGE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking. 211 Building, 5 South street. 24 Feb 3

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A. T. Squier is for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser.  
JOHN F. BRADNER, Assessor.

TAKE four watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLETT, Jeweler and Engraver, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks taken for and delivered.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 25c. and 50c. set. Teeth set on rubber plates. 24 Jan 21 DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 45 Jan 8 St.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Reading and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in education, languages, music and art. Re opens Jan 23, '06.  
Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. 24 Jan 21

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 24 Jan 21

J. VAN B. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 24 Jan 21

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No. 5 West Main St. Middletown, N. Y. 24 Jan 21

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 24 Jan 21

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24 Jan 21 EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCKINLEY'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred, also ladies. Enquire at this office.

WEATHER'S Strip, keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders in the Middletown Gear Company will be held at 65 John street, at 8 o'clock, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th '06. 24 Jan 21 FRANK R. BONNELL, Secretary.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat, low price to right party.  
EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

WANTED—A No. 1 man to handle a well-known High Grade Bicycle in Middletown. Address J. H. F., 37 7th Ave., New York city. 24 Jan 21

FOR SALE—Job lot of first class Spectacles and Eye Glasses 25c and 35c a pair. EXCHANGE and MART CO., 40 East Main street. 24 Jan 21

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